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AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously presented) A symmetry database system for a data processing system, comprising:

- a data source for storing source data;
- a data preparation platform to filter the source data into a symmetry data source; and
- a plurality of process engines to fetch data from the symmetry data source and generate results according to the data;

wherein the process engines are serial data process engines, and one of the process engines fetches both data from the symmetry data source and results from another of the process engines.

2. (Original) The symmetry database system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the data source comprises a plurality of databases, the symmetry data source comprises a plurality of symmetry databases, and the data preparation platform filters data from the plurality of databases into corresponding symmetry databases.

3. (Original) The symmetry database system as claimed in claim 2 wherein the filtering operation of the data preparation platform is carried out by elements comprising:

- logic for aligning data in the data source to link the databases in the data source;